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Note verbale dated 16 August 2000 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to submit the list of objects launched by France in 1999.

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* General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

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Annex

Objects registered by France: space launches in 1999

The space objects mentioned below were launched from Kourou, French Guiana, with the exception of the W3 satellite of the European Telecommunications Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT), which was launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, United States of America.

Registration number	*Date of launch (Universal Time)*	*Nodal period (seconds)*	*Inclination (degrees)*	*Apogee (km)*	*Perigee (km)*	*General function of space object*
1999-1	26 February 1999	-	7.014	35 968	199	Third stage of Ariane-4
1999-2	2 April 1999	-	3.987	36 155	250	Third stage of Ariane-4
1999-3	12 April 1999	86 160	0.000	35 786	35 786	EUTELSAT W3 telecommunications satellite[a]
1999-4	12 August 1999		7.000	35 914	200	Third stage of Ariane-4
1999-5	4 September 1999		6.996	35 950	200	Third stage of Ariane-4
1999-6	25 September 1999		7.006	60 297	201	Third stage of Ariane-4
1999-7	19 October 1999		6.994	60 368	200	Third stage of Ariane-4
1999-8	13 November 1999		6.010	35 928	199	Third stage of Ariane-4
1999-9A	3 December 1999	5 882	98.097	673	657	Hélios-1B satellite: studies on techniques and technology of space objects
1999-9B	3 December 1999	5 882	98.097	673	657	Third stage of Ariane-4
1999-9C	3 December 1999	5 882	98.097	673	657	Clémentine satellite: studies on techniques and technology of space objects
1999-10	10 December 1999		40	114 000	826	Storable-propellant upper stage of Ariane-5
1999-11	22 December 1999		5.452	39 174	250	Third state of Ariane-4

[a] EUTELSAT and France have agreed that France should register this satellite temporarily until EUTELSAT has met the conditions (definite geostationary orbit indicated) for registering it.